

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 2, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 126, HB 158, HB 256, HB 286 & SB 41

00:01:30 Recess
00:27:34 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 126

00:27:50 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 126 DO PASS.**

00:28:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 126 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 22-1 by roll call vote with Rep. McKamey voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy

EXHIBIT(agh24a01)

00:30:02 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 126 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:30:16 Rep. Olsen
00:30:32 Chair Redfield

00:31:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 158

00:31:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 158 DO PASS.** Motion failed 2-21 by roll call vote with Rep. Redfield and Rep. Ricci voting aye. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:33:23 **Motion:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 158 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 256

00:33:40 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 256 DO PASS.**

00:34:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 256 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(agh24a02)

00:34:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 256 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286

00:35:07 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 286 DO PASS.**

00:35:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 286 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT](#)(agh24a03)

00:36:04 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 286 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT](#)(agh24a04)

Discussion:

00:36:18 Rep. Bennett

00:36:30 Chair Redfield

00:37:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-2 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:37:45 Rep. Curdy

00:38:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Harris moved that **HB 286 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 21-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 41

00:40:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **SB 41 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Sales will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 305

00:41:10 **Motion:** Rep. Harris moved that **HB 305 DO PASS**.

00:41:24 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 305 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT](#)(agh24a05)

Discussion:

00:41:36 Rep. Harris

00:42:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:42:19 Rep. Olsen

00:42:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Harris moved that **HB 305 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:44:00 Chair Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:44:43

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh24aad.pdf](#))